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FM meets Lavrov, stresses peaceful solution to crises

HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani met yesterday at the Amiri Diwan with the Russian Foreign Minister. During the meeting, they reviewed means to build partnerships with Russia, in addition to supporting cultural and intellectual activities and events which will respond to people’s aspirations and expectations, through holding events to present ideas and projects that contribute to strengthening the bilateral relationship and contribute to the Qatar-Russia cooperation and work with its partners.

He noted that Qatar-Moscow relations, has always been based on international rules and in maintaining the international system based on respect for the Charter of the United Nations and the well-established principles of international law, including the obligations under the Charter to settle international disputes by peaceful means, refrain from the threat or use of force, and adhere to the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of states, as well as react and counteract everything to the contrary.

In a joint press conference with Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov in Moscow yesterday, HE the Foreign Minister said that his visit to Russia comes at a time when the world is going through a critical stage and an international escalation that has not been witnessed for a long time. He said that he discussed with the Russian foreign minister the means to enhance the political and military cooperation between the two countries, as well as ways to develop bilateral economic relations, and ways to develop cultural relations and cultural events and projects that will respond to people’s aspirations, in addition to developing the bilateral relationship within the framework of the principles of international law and the obligations under the Charter to conduct international cooperation, as well as ways to respond to the latest regional and international developments.

The minister also stressed that Qatar is keen on maintaining the international system and in maintaining the international system based on respect for the Charter of the United Nations and the well-established principles of international law, including the obligations under the Charter to settle international disputes by peaceful means, refrain from the threat or use of force, and adher to the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of states, as well as react and counteract everything to the contrary.

HE Sheikh Mohamed and Lavrov addressing the media in Moscow yesterday. (QNA)
Amir condoles with Saudi king and Zambian president

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, His Highness the Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser Al Thani and the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sheikh Mohammad Bin Abdulrahman Al Thani conveyed their condolences to the late President Rupiah Bwezani Banda of Zambia.He also extended his condolences to the late Princess Noura bint Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, sister of the late King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The Amir and the Deputy Amir have also offered condolences to the President of the Republic of South Sudan Salva Kiir Mayardit on the death of his late mother, Fatimah Kuekkulngi.

The Prime Minister thanked President Banda for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Qatar and Zambia.

Shura Council hails role of peace and international security panel

The Shura Council (SC) held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, to discuss the agenda items on the agenda.

Ministry of Culture launches first ‘Seminar Series’

The Ministry of Culture (MoC) has announced the launch of a major cultural and intellectual event in Doha, the ‘Seminar Series’, from Thursday for a fortnight, QNA reported.

The event will be held in partnership with Qatar University and the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies (ACRPS) and aims to spread the culture of diversity and open opportunities and to promote the role of the Arab society, which will also address the status of local dialects with the Arabic language.

The ‘Seminar Series’ programme

March 17 - At Human or local identity? Culture and plural identities in the Gulf – ACRPS at Hawajim Branch for Graduate Studies (QU) - Entry for 100 people.

March 18 - Integrating local dialects with the Arabic language – QU – Entry for 100 people.

March 20 - The status of the Arabic language declared in your country? - Al-Neelam College of Law at Qatar University (QU) - Entry for 100 people.

March 22 - ARPS - Interdisciplinary lecture between students and reality – ACRPS at Doha Research Campus - Entry for 60 people.


March 29 - Oman – Bunyan or local identity? Culture and plural identities in the Gulf – ACRPS at Hawajim Branch for Graduate Studies (QU) - Entry for 100 people.

March 30 - At Human or local identity? Culture and plural identities in the Gulf – ACRPS at Doha Research Campus (ACRPS) - Entry for 60 people.

FM meets Russian counterpart

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohamed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani met yesterday in Moscow with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, QNA reported. The meeting focused on the bilateral relations between the two countries, the situation in Afghanistan, the situation in Ukraine, crises, boosting exchange in economic, trade and technological relations, as well as stability and security in the region.

Qatar, Jordan sign air services agreement

Qatar Airways has signed an air services agreement with Jordan in the presence of HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Jordan and HE the Minister of Transport and Communications of Qatar.

The agreement covers a variety of issues, including the establishment of flights between the two countries, the facilitation of travel for citizens of both countries and the movement of passengers, cargo and mail.

The agreement was signed by HE the Minister of Transport and Communications of Qatar, HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Jordan, HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar and HE the Minister of Transport and Communications of Jordan.
Ministry reveals over 62,000 seats vacant in private schools and KGs

The Private Schools Licensing Department at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE) has revealed that there are over 62,000 vacant seats in private schools and kindergartens that have been left unoccupied by the end of the 2022-2023 academic year, which started on March 1 and ran until October 15 for students inside Qatar.

Registration for students inside Qatar will continue until the end of January 2023.

The director of the Private Schools Licensing Department, Hamad Mohamed al-Ghali, advised parents to choose the best educational program and curriculum that match the participants’ educational needs.

He said that there are 112 private schools and kindergartens in Qatar that offer 24 different educational programs that align with the national standards as well as community-based curriculum and international curricula.

It is important to note that the large number of schools and kindergartens that have such programs will help the parents to determine the topics they want their children to study, and it is highly recommended for the parents to make sure that the administration’s compensatory education program matches their needs.

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Qatar, Oman enhance labour co-operation

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Guinea-Bissau leader ends Doha visit

Guinea-Bissau President Embaye D描 gave his Doha visit yesterday following a working visit to the country. He and his accompanying delegation were off ened at the Doha International Airport by HE the Director of the Protocol Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, HE Dr. Khalid bin Suleiman bin Fahad al-Mahmoud, and HE the Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the Head of State.

HE the President of Guinea-Bissau, Luiz Inácio Gomes Jornal, and HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar, HE Dr. Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani, reviewed bilateral issues, and ways to support and develop them. The two parties stressed the importance of providing opportunities to benefit from expertise and experiences in labour fields, especially labour market regulation, job localisation, digital transformation and workforce planning in accordance with the needs of the labour market. (QNA)

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Qatar Charity honours winners of 2021-2022 Student Competition

T he Qatar Charity Centre for Community Development (FCC), honoured the winners of the 2021-2022 Student Competition. During the closing ceremony, which was held at the University of Doha for Science and Technology (QF), honoured in the presence of female and male students, who are the winners of different competitions.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of male and female students, their parents, different school management committees, in addition to Qatar Charity officials.

Speaking at the ceremony, Zia Fatima, the head of the management committee, added that the competition events were held in the Arabic and English languages.

The competition, which has seen the participation of nearly 22,000 male and female students from 32 Asian, Arab and European schools that participated in it.

"We are delighted to celebrate this occasion by offering an exclusive promotion for our passengers to enjoy," said Qatar Airways CEO and president (Qatar) Ehab Amin.

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Qatar donates 120 tonnes of dates to support WFP operations in Pakistan

The Ministry of Municipality, represented by the Agricultural Affairs Department, has handed over one tonne of dates to the World Food Programme (WFP) for the 9th Qatar International Agricultural Exhibition (AgriteQ) and 3rd Qatar International Environmental Exhibition (EnviroteQ). The event took place on the sidelines of the 9th Qatar International Agricultural Exhibition (AgriteQ) and 3rd Qatar International Environmental Exhibition (EnviroteQ). The WFP has already adopted the WUWM as a premium member.

The contribution was officially handed over to the WFP's representative to the GCC region, by Agricultural Affairs Department director Nasser Al-Khulaifi and WFP's EnviroteQ representative, Caterina Galluzzi.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dr. Muhammad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, chief executive Ahmad Musa al-Namla, and Mansoor bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, chief executive of the Qatar Agriculture Convention Center (QAC), handed over the dates to the WFP, providing an annual contribution of dates to be sold to the global population in need.

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The in-kind donation will support the WFP’s operations in Pakistan and provide the dates free of charge to the most vulnerable populations. The dates will be used in various programs, including the WFP’s Food for Work program, which provides employment opportunities to vulnerable populations. The dates will also be used in the WFP’s Cash for Work program, which provides employment opportunities to vulnerable populations.

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Discover Qatar showcases local agriculture through farm excursions

New tours offer insight into how local produce is cultivated in the Qatar desert

Discover Qatar has launched a new initiative, farm tours in collaboration with liberal saleha farm, which is situated in Al Shamasiya municipality.

The “Discover Organic Farming in the Desert” tour, organized by Zeekret and Farm of Saleha tour promises to guide guests on an authentic experience of Qatar’s culture and traditions, warm hospitality, and the opportunity to learn about organic agriculture.

Guests will be offered a guided walking tour of the farm, farm tours will include a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the authentic farming techniques used in Qatar. During the tour, guests will have the opportunity to learn about the farming techniques used in Qatar, as well as the importance of sustainable agriculture.

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The College of Islamic Studies (CIS) at Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU) in Qatar Foundation has begun a series of five-part lectures on Consumer Protection.

The series began on March 2 with a talk by Dr. Ismail Al-Abadi, Professor of Law at the Doha International Family Court, and former Judge of the Qatar Supreme Court.

Dr. Al-Abadi opened his talk by discussing the need for higher education institutions to educate students about the value of intellectual property and the importance of the protection of consumer rights.

He highlighted the work of the Consumer Protection Office and the Qatar Council for Consumer Protection, which aims to protect consumers and ensure fair trade practices in the country.

Dr. Al-Abadi also discussed the importance of protecting intellectual property, which is becoming increasingly important in today’s digital age.

He urged consumers to be aware of their rights and to report any instances of consumer fraud or intellectual property infringement.

The series will continue with talks on related topics, such as trademarks, patents, and copyrights, and will be open to the public.

The lectures are part of the College of Islamic Studies’ efforts to promote awareness of consumer protection and intellectual property rights, and to foster a culture of respect for these important legal concepts.

The lectures are scheduled to take place on Thursdays at 1 pm in the College of Islamic Studies’ auditorium. For more information, please contact the College of Islamic Studies at 4411 5666 or islamicstudies@qu.edu.qa.
Filming of Filipino movie gets under way in Qatar

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The Metro Manila Film Commission (MMFC) has started filming on sequels of ‘To The End Of The Earth’ in Qatar. The film is directed by Joe Rivera, a Filipino director who has previously directed ‘The Load’ and ‘To The End Of The Earth’.

The film is based on the true story of a group of Filipino badminton players who overcame various challenges to achieve success at the national level. The film stars well-known actors such as Albert Martinez and Sarah Geronimo.

Filming is expected to be completed later this year. The finished film will be released in cinemas in the Philippines next year.
India eyes cheap Russian oil as West shuns Moscow

B EIJING — Russia aims to sell India cheap Russian oil and gas in a bid to diversify its energy exports, defuse a territorial dispute with the country and press the government to ease sanctions on Moscow over its war in Ukraine.

India, Russia’s fifth-largest oil importer, imported 7.24 million metric tons of Russian oil in the financial year 2022-23, or 9.6% of India’s total oil imports, according to data from the Ministry of Commerce and Investment.

A US timber company says it has plans to build a new plant in the state of North Carolina, which will create hundreds of jobs and bring an estimated $50 million in annual revenue to the area.

The announcement, which comes as the US continues to face economic challenges, was welcomed by local officials who say the new facility will help bolster the local economy.

The proposed plant will be a joint venture between a local timber company and a US-based international company.

The local company, which is currently operating a smaller facility in the area, says it plans to invest $30 million in the new facility and create 200 jobs within the first year of operation.

The new plant will produce timber for use in the construction industry, and the company says it will use the latest technology to ensure high-quality products.

The announcement comes as the US timber industry continues to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic, which had a significant impact on the sector.

A recent report by the US Forest Service found that the timber industry had experienced a decline in output, but that it was starting to recover.

The new plant is expected to create a positive ripple effect in the local economy, as it will provide new job opportunities and help boost the overall economy.

Local officials say they are excited about the prospect of the new plant and believe it will be a significant boost to the local economy.

The announcement was made during a press conference by local officials, who were joined by executives from the two companies involved in the joint venture.

The new plant is expected to begin operations within the next year, and local officials say they are looking forward to seeing the benefits it will bring to the area.

In a related development, a US timber company has announced plans to expand its operations in the state of South Carolina.

The company says it plans to invest $20 million in the expansion, which will create 100 new jobs and bring an estimated $2 million in annual revenue to the area.

The expansion is expected to help the company meet growing demand for its products, which are used in a variety of industries, including construction, furniture, and packaging.

The announcement was welcomed by local officials, who say it will help bolster the local economy and create new job opportunities.

The expansion is expected to be completed within the next year, and local officials say they are excited about the prospect of the new jobs and revenue it will bring.

A spokesperson for the company said they were pleased to be able to expand their operations in the state and were looking forward to working with local officials to ensure a smooth transition.

The announcement comes as the US continues to face challenges in the timber industry, including rising costs and a decline in demand for certain types of timber.
The easiest way to combat the spread of fake news is to prevent it from generating income

By Jayati Ghosh

It is difficult to see any winners in the ongoing war caused by Russia’s devastating invasion of Ukraine. But the losers extend far beyond the people of Ukraine, who are being attacked, and the people of Russia, who did not choose that war. Ukraine, like Russia, is being destabilised by trade and financial sanctions. The economic impact of the conflict will be felt far beyond the Ukraine, including in many developing countries that are already struggling to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. One immediate consequence is the effect of rising energy prices. The price of Brent crude, which had fallen below $50 per barrel at the start of March, had risen to $139 per barrel by 26 June. This increase of more than $80 per barrel brings the risk of a balance-of-payments crisis and domestic inflationary pressures to many countries that promote misinformation.

PR and marketing firms also play an important role in spreading the market for misinformation by offering money to create news stories. Over the past two years, the advertising budget for spreading misinformation has grown as advertisers see a market for fake news stories. But growing use of all blockers also damages legitimate news websites that rely on advertising for revenue.

Much of the fake news market operates behind scenes, so its scale is not known with certainty. An analysis by Newcomb and Quiñones, for example, found that patients of misinformation earn $1.2 billion annually from fake news advertising. And a 2019 estimate suggests that in the United States, the advertising budget is $250 billion in advertising revenue.

The easiest way to combat the spread of fake news is to prevent it from generating income. Consequently, a global leader in online content marketing, which has announced it will dismantle its content is editorially driven by at least two international fact-checking organisations. This kind of information will have a more significant impact if it is accepted by big tech companies. Exposing the networks that sustain this market is another way to combat the spread of fake news.

The latest oil-price spike is a blow as it is likely to generate balance-of-payments problems and domestic inflationary pressures.
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US comedian Pete Davidson blasting off to space next week

American comedian and actor Pete Davidson, who has made headlines recently for his relationship with Kim Kardashian, is set to make history on May 11, 2023, by becoming the first American to fly into space on a Blue Origin rocket launch. Davidson will be joining four other astronauts on the mission, which is set to blast off from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The news comes as Davidson continues to make headlines in recent months due to his high-profile romance with pop culture icon Kim Kardashian. The two met in late 2021 and quickly became one of the most talked-about relationships in Hollywood.

Pete Davidson's upcoming space mission marks a significant milestone in his career, as he becomes the first American actor to travel to space. The mission, which is being conducted by Blue Origin, is expected to last around 11 minutes and will take Davidson and his fellow astronauts into space for a weightless journey.

Davidson has expressed his excitement about the experience, saying in a recent interview, "I've always been fascinated by space, and to have the opportunity to go up and see the Earth from the perspective of an astronaut is a dream come true."

The mission is part of a growing trend in space tourism, with several private companies now offering suborbital flights to the public. While the cost of the mission is not yet confirmed, it is expected to be in the millions of dollars.

A spokesperson for Blue Origin has said, "We are thrilled to have Pete Davidson and his fellow astronauts join us on this historic journey. We believe that space exploration is one of the greatest endeavors of our time, and we are committed to making it accessible to all.

The launch is set for May 11, 2023, and will be broadcast live on the Blue Origin website and various social media platforms. Davidson and his fellow astronauts are expected to return to Earth a short time after their journey, and will be available for interviews and media appearances upon their return.

The mission will also feature several special guests, including prominent figures from the music and entertainment industries. The exact details of these guests have not yet been released.

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AgriteQ, EnviroteQ closes after attracting 30,000 visitors

The 9th Qatar International Agricultural Exhibition (AgriteQ) and 3rd Qatar International Environmental Exhibition (EnviroteQ), which successfully concluded yesterday at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre.

The ministers with major participants at AgriteQ and EnviroteQ

T he agricultural and environmental exhibitions ended yesterday with 30,000 visitors. AgriteQ and EnviroteQ were inaugurated on November 27 and concluded yesterday with the participation of the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Environment Department. The exhibitions were held at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Centre, and attracted a large number of visitors, including students, researchers, and professionals from the agricultural and environmental sectors.

The exhibitions included the launch of multiple initiatives, such as investment in sustainable solutions to address climate change, and promoting sustainable agriculture and food security. The exhibitions also featured the latest technological innovations and research initiatives, highlighting Qatar's commitment to sustainable development.

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The exhibitions were inaugurated by Sheikh Dr Faleh bin Nasser bin Ahmed Al-Khairy, head of the exhibition's organising committee, and the Indian ambassador to Qatar, Dr Shafiq Thajudeen.

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